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For: **COSMETIC COMPOSITION BASED ON PARTIALLY
NEUTRALIZED WATER-SOLUBLE UNPOLYMERIZED
OR RELATIVELY UNPOLYMERIZED ORGANOSILICON
COMPOUNDS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

-- This application is the US national phase of international application

PCT/FR00/02416 filed September 1, 2000 which designated the U.S. --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the basic chemical function of the organosilicon compounds is chosen from primary, secondary and tertiary amines.

4. (Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the hydrolyzable groups are chosen from alkoxy, aryloxy and halogen groups.